

## Message Text

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ACTION CU-04

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 /017 W  
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R 061410Z OCT 75  
FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4922  
INFO USIA WASHDC  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

UNCLAS BUCHAREST 5050

STATE FOR CU/ARTS; VIENNA FOR RPO

E.9.11652: N/A  
TAGS: SCUL, RO  
SUBJECT: NON-AVAILABILITY OF ELLIOTT CARTER

REF: STATE 236579

1. POST DEEPLY REGRETS FACT THAT CARTER UNABLE TO ATTEND  
MUSIC FESTIVAL. PLEASE ASSURE HIM WE UNDERSTAND HIS  
DIFFICULTIES AND HOPE THAT HE WILL BE FREE TO COME ON  
ANOTHER OCCASION.

2. RECOGNIZING SHORT LEAD TIME INVOLVED POST FEELS  
THAT IF A COMPOSER, IS TO BE SENT HE OR SHE SHOULD BE  
ABOUT SAME STATURE AS CARTER. WHILE REALIZING CHANCES  
ARE SLIM NEVERTHELESS POST'S FIRST SUGGESTION WOULD BE  
FOR AARON COPLAND. HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY FALLS DURING  
MUSIC FESTIVAL AND HE HAS BEEN IN WESTERN EUROPE RE-  
CENTLY. FOLLOWING LIST OF COMPOSERS--IN PRIORITY  
ORDER--WOULD ALL BE ACCEPTABLES GUNTHER SCHASLER,  
SAMUEL BARBER, CHARLES WUORINEN, PETER MENNIN.  
GEORGE ROCHBERG, MILTON BABBITT, ROGER SESSIONS,  
LUKAS FOSS. POST RELIES ON CU JUDGEMENT AND POS-  
SIBLE PAST EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH THESE GENTLEMEN  
TO INDICATE WHICH WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE FOR OUR TYPE  
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OF PROGRAM.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. NEXT QUESTION WOULD BE IF  
COMPOSERS QUARTET CAN PERFORM WORK BY EVENTUALLY-  
CHOOSE COMPOSER. IF NOT THEN CARTER PIECES PROPOSED  
FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL AND CLUJ PROGRAM STILL ACCEPTABLE.  
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